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Amnesty International has received reports of the arrest and subsequent disappearance of two Chilean citizens on 19 February 1981 near the Argentine town of Junin de los Andes, in the Province of Neuquen.

According to two eye-witnesses, José Alejandro Campos Cifuentes and Luis Quinchavil Suarez, were arrested by a group of fifteen mounted members of the Argentine Gendarmeria.

The two Chileans, who had both been living in Europe as refugees, were returning clandestinely to Chile. They were travelling with false documents and passports, José Campos in the name of Jorge Fortunato Herrera and Luis Quinchavil in the name of Elias Santibanez Ortiz.

The "disappearance" of the two men has been reported to various international organizations, including the United Nations High Commission for Refugees, the U.N. Working Group on Enforced or Involuntary Disappearances. Inquiries have also been made within Argentina but to date there has been no reply from the Argentine authorities nor has any information been published about the case within Argentina.

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